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Applicants: **Yuichi GOMI et al.**

Serial No.: **10/808,688**

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IMAGE SIGNAL**

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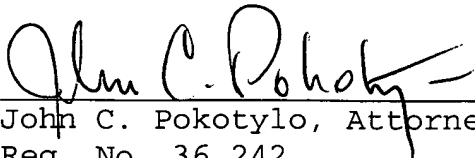
An English language abstract of Japanese Patent Document 9-4680 is also provided.

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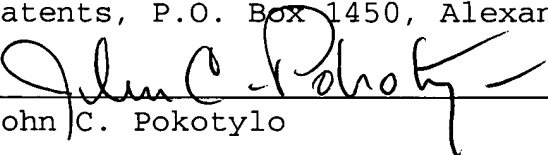
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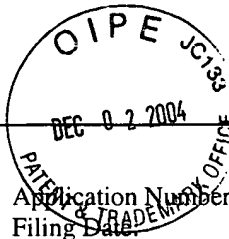
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